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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING RECOMBINANT  
DNA MOLECULES

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Examiner: N. S. Basi

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, with a date for response of February 15, 2007, and pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

It is believed that no fee is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.